



2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

June 29, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives KESSLER, SPREITZER, MURPHY, C. TAYLOR, SUBECK, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, BROSTOFF and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Austrian-American Day.

2 Whereas, the Austrian-American Council of the United States celebrated the
3 first official Austrian-American Day on September 26, 1997; and

4 Whereas, on September 26, 1945, a conference was convened in Vienna between
5 the Allies and the representatives of the nine Austrian Federal States, during which,
6 under difficult circumstances, a treaty was worked out; and

7 Whereas, this treaty saved Austria from the fate of other Soviet-occupied
8 European territories, namely, being divided between East and West; and

9 Whereas, the conference laid the foundation for the recognition by the United
10 States and the Allied Forces of the first provisional Austrian postwar government;
11 and

12 Whereas, this year will commemorate the 68th anniversary of the foresighted,
13 compassionate, and conciliatory speech that General George Marshall gave at
14 Harvard in 1947; and

